

volatile ester hydrolysis that is still used today to understand the evolution of aroma in wine. Upon graduation he joined the Moueix family at the renowned Château Pétrus and spent 23 years helping establish a number of wineries including Matanzas Creek, Chalk Hill, Dominus Estate, and Rudd Estate. He and his wife Carla moved to Healdsburg and founded Ramey Wine Cellars in 1996 where they helped shepherd a new California benchmark winemaking style using indigenous yeasts, sur lies aging, and whole-cluster and malolactic barrel fermentation. Mr. Ramey is passionate about the wine industry and continues to provide his expertise to colleagues through consulting work and as Chair of Family Winemakers of California.

Madam Speaker, David Ramey's long-time contributions to the winemaking community have shaped the way that many wines in the United States are made today. Therefore, please join us in congratulating David Ramey for decades of inspiring work in the wine industry and this Lifetime Achievement Award.

HONORING MR. PETER  
BONITATIBUS

HON. STEPHEN F. LYNCH

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 6, 2022*

Mr. LYNCH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Mr. Peter Bonitatibus, who is retiring after a tireless 35-year-long career in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' system of higher education. Born in Quincy, Peter has resided in Whitman for the last 20 years with his wife Margaret and their children Sheila, Danny, Justin, and Mary.

Peter is proud to have spent his entire career working with many outstanding police officers, faculty, and staff in several of Massachusetts's finest public institutions of higher learning. Before his retirement, he was considered the key person for all things technological for the University of Massachusetts Boston's Division of Student Affairs. The group includes over 300 part and full-time employees that encompass Police, General Medicine, Counseling, student care, Housing, Activities, Leadership programs, Multicultural Affairs, and student hunger and housing security matters.

Peter is a tireless advocate on behalf of the people he worked with, often going the extra mile to ensure the health and safety of his beloved community. His incredible attention to detail and technical skill have led his colleagues to dub him the "Mr. Spock" of UMass Boston. A badge he wears with honor, as he is a great fan of Star Trek.

Peter began his career in 1986 as a police officer at Framingham State College. He then worked at Bridgewater State College and finally served at UMass Boston, where he was elevated to Sergeant and then hired as UMass Boston's Director of Student Affairs Technology Services. During his career until his recent retirement, Peter has been recognized as a national leader in the security technology profession and served as the Education Chair for the Boston Chapter of ASIS International.

A dedicated family man, Peter and his wife Margaret raised their four beloved children in Whitman. Through his example, his children now work in public service and law enforce-

ment and continue Peter's legacy of giving back to the community and a life of serving others.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Peter's service, thank him, and wish him well in retirement.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF  
DOROTHY THIGPEN

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 6, 2022*

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, today I want to honor the memory of Dorothy Jean Thigpen, a long-time resident of Detroit, Michigan.

Born and raised in Tennessee, her life's journey took her from rural Tennessee to Detroit's Jeffries projects to the Manoogian Mansion and finally to the rural suburbs of Virginia.

As a child, her family moved to Michigan, where she spent time in Albion and Detroit. As a student attending Detroit's Central High School, she met and married the love of her life George Westly Thigpen, Jr. on October 11, 1958. From their union, she had seven daughters and one son. Her young family lived in many places around the city of Detroit.

During the 70s and as her family grew, she put her skills to work sewing parachutes at a downtown armed forces factory. Shortly after the Vietnam War ended, Dorothy got a job at Fisher Body as a power sewer making car seats for luxury vehicles. She retired from Fisher Body after more than 20 years of service on a medical retirement in 2000.

A working mother, Dorothy ensured her children took their education seriously. Her house was always filled with music and weekly routines. Because discipline was primary for Dorothy, she was famous for her "I can show you better than I can tell you" lessons. She required her children to have fun outdoors and charged them to be creative, athletic, and come home before the streetlights come on.

Above all, Dorothy Thigpen's life was filled with love, service, and her faith. She enjoyed her time spent with family and friends, enjoying all life had to offer. Please join me in honoring her memory.

HONORING JON ERICKSON OF  
ANGRY INCH BREWING

HON. ANGIE CRAIG

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 6, 2022*

Ms. CRAIG. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of National Small Business Week, May 2–5, 2022, and to thank Jon Erickson of Angry Inch Brewing. Jon's dedication to his community in Lakeville is what fuels Minnesota's Second Congressional District.

As Lakeville's first craft brewery, Angry Inch has become a central part of historic downtown Lakeville. When Jon turned his hobby for home brewing into something bigger, he and all the staff at Angry Inch showcased how a small business can serve a community.

Small businesses like Angry Inch Brewing are the backbone of our economy. I'm proud that Jon is a member of my Small Business

Taskforce. I'm thankful for his expertise and guidance as we work to shape policies to benefit and strengthen our small business economy.

RECOGNIZING EFREM FESAHA FOR  
HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE  
AS A DEDICATED COMMUNITY  
MEMBER AND SMALL BUSINESS  
OWNER

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 6, 2022*

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Efrem Fesaha for his many years of service as a dedicated community member and small business owner. Having first founded Boon Boona Coffee in 2012, Efrem has grown his business to now include multiple locations that employ more than 20 people. This year, Efrem was awarded the 2022 Small Businessperson of the Year by both the SBA of Washington State and of the Pacific Northwest Region due to his outstanding work navigating the challenges posed by the pandemic while fostering inclusive and welcoming spaces at his shops. He is one of ten finalists for SBA's National Small Businessperson of the Year.

Efrem founded Boon Boona Coffee after visiting his family in Eritrea and drawing inspiration from East African coffee. He has dedicated his business to bringing the rich culture of East African Coffee to the Seattle area. Not only has Efrem greatly contributed to the culture of Washington's 9th district, he has also set out to create a positive impact globally, sourcing fresh coffee beans from African producers and women-owned growers.

The SBA's recognition of Efrem's achievements is well-deserved and speaks to his strong character, work ethic, and understanding of the importance of creating welcoming environments for community members to gather.

Madam Speaker, it is my privilege and honor to recognize Efrem Fesaha for his outstanding career achievements and for his contributions to our community.

DENOUNCING TREATMENT OF  
AMERICAN HERO AND VETERAN,  
AIRMAN BRIAN KOLFAGE

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 6, 2022*

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to expose the shameful treatment of Iraq war veteran Brian Kolfage by the U.S. Government.

Airman Kolfage lost three limbs defending our country in the Iraq war. While serving a second tour of duty in Iraq in 2004, a rocket shell exploded 25 feet from him. Due to his tenacity and determination, he shocked his doctors and left Walter Reed after only 11 months. He earned a Purple Heart and is the most wounded airman ever to have survived a war in the history of our country.

Brian Kolfage's service to country did not end with his military valor. Incredibly, he ran a